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## CONFERENCE ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE PHYSIOLOGICAL TEACHING OF I. P. PAVLOV

Leningrad. The 15th conference on problems of higher nervous activity was organized by the Scientific Council of the Presidium, Acad Sci USSR, and the Acad Med Sci USSR. The conference marked the 50th anniversary of the birth in Russia, of the conditioned reflex, and was dedicated to 50 years of Pavlov's teaching on conditioned reflexes. Scientists from many cities, public organization—, and party representatives attended.

The first session was opened by the President of the Acad Med Sci, Academician N. N. Anichkov. Academician K. M. Bykov gave a report entitled, "The Doctrine of I. P. Pavlov and Contemporary Natural Science."

The Politburo, TsK VKP(b) was elected as honorary presidium. A letter of regard was dispatched to Stalin.

The conference is to last five days. Reports will be heard from Active Members of the Acad Med Sci USSR A. G. Ivanov-Smolenskiy, N. I. Krasnogorskiy, P. S. Kupalov, Prof M. A. Usiyevich, and other scientists. In the intervals between sessions, the scientists will visit the Institute of Physiology, Acad Sci USSR, laboratories of the Institute of Experimental Medicine, and scientific towns where Pavlov worked.

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